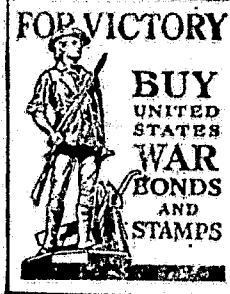


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LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN ORGANIZED

The Neighborhood Plan is being organized and the streets all have leaders. The object of the plan is—

1. To furnish a medium through which every individual in a community can participate in the war effort.
2. To distribute informational material concerning government programs in which civilians can participate.
3. To collect information which may be needed for community war planning, and to bring back to the homes answers to questions which have been raised.
4. To prevent overburdening of air raid wardens occupied with protection services.

The leaders are:
Alberta Croteau, chairman
Jane Van, Paradise St.
Ruth Chapman, Broad St.
Helen Connolly, Church St. and Park

Grace Chamberlain, Upper Main and Philbrook St.
Lilas Coolidge, Lower Main and Railroad St.
Verna Dyke, Mechanic and High St.

Alberta Croteau, Mason and Spring St.
Winona Davis, Skillington
Lillian Smith, Songo Road and Mill Hill

Celia Gorman, Chapman St.
Elsie Davis, Elm and Winter St.
Marvel Hanscom, Vernon St.
It is expected that some information of interest to everyone will be received soon.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Anna Bumpus, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were dinner guests at L. J. Andrews' Sunday. Ray Lapham was in Bethel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were recent callers at Mrs. Laura Pinkhams.

Ernest Payne of Norway was a Sunday visitor at Fred Littlefield's. Mrs. Jean Lapham visited friends in Bethel recently.

Miss Alta Morrill of West Bethel spent the week end with Miss Alberta McAllister.

Mr. Bull conducted the Church service Sunday afternoon with nine present.

Mrs. Jean Lapham and Mrs. Sarah Andrews attended the Hilda Ives meeting at Mrs. Edna Spring's at Hunt's Corner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews and family visited at Ray Hersey's, North Waterford, Sunday.

Miss Betty Ward spent the week end with Marlon Lapham.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Berlin, N. H. one day last week. Lena Wentworth called on Alice Wardwell Wednesday.

Leon Kimball was in Norway on business last Friday.

Lilla Stearns is slowly recovering from the effects of her broken arm. She was in Bethel Friday to see the doctor.

The tractor snow plow was in the place Sunday evening plowing out the storm of Saturday night.

Hugh Stearns was in Norway Saturday on business.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell butchered a hog last Thursday.

Hugh Stearns will yard out some pulp wood for Roy Wardwell.

All those who have been suffering with bad colds and "flu" are better.

Twenty eight degrees below zero here Monday and Tuesday mornings. Snow drifts very plentiful.

Many of our readers have expressed their interest in the Citizen's honor roll of those in our country's service from towns in this section of the county. Although we have planned to print a corrected list from week to week it has been impossible to do so. We now expect to publish the corrected and revised honor roll in our issue of March 11, and hope that it will be correct and complete to that date.

RAY W. THURSTON

Ray W. Thurston, a well-known lumber operator for many years, was instantly killed Tuesday morning in Andover Surplus. When a load of logs drawn by four horses got out of control in a steep hill, he jumped and the load passed over his body.

He was born in Newry, May 13, 1882, the son of Mortimer L. and Lois Eveleth Thurston. He had served as selectman and road commissioner in Andover for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marner Thurston; two sons, Everett Ray and Delbert; one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Learned, all of Andover; two brothers, Wade of Bethel and Lee of North Rumford; and two sisters, Mrs. Effie J. Akers of Natick, Mass., and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at his home in Andover.

GOULD CAMERA CLUB

The Gould Academy Camera Club held its first full meeting in several weeks on Wednesday, February 17. Though our president, Lincoln Colby, has been temporarily called to the colors for a physical examination, Mr. Foster carried on with a demonstration of roll film development in a tank. The members made out another page for their growing photographic notebooks as they were shown the various stages of the little known process. Before their eyes bottles of chemicals were poured one after another into the little plastic case, and finally out came the finished film revealing vistas of Gould's snow clad campus.

For more than a month now the members so interested have been receiving the regular Camera Club lessons in small groups in the Holden Hall dark room during activities period from Mr. Foster. To date they have learned the essentials of printing, made prints of their own, and taken instruction on cleaning trays, as well as several other pointers in their chosen hobby.

The Holden Hall darkroom has been in continual use by several of the more interested members, and the executive committee will soon meet to make out rules for its further use and care.

Plans for future meetings include exhibits of the work of a number of the nation's leading pictorialists as well as further instruction on portraits, copying, mounting, enlarging, and retouching.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Rex Martin and Mr. Davis of Harrison were at the Shute and Davis Camp on South Pond over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Church returned to her home in Connecticut after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin for a week.

Mrs. R. L. Martin is much better now but is still unable to be up around.

Glen Martin, Rowe Hill visited in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family of Norway visited D. R. Cole's Sunday.

Pearl Swan visited with his sister Mrs. Nellie Aldrich over the week end.

Louis Martin helped Chester Morey hauled wood on the Benson lot last week.

Mrs. Mary Mills and son, Blaine, Locke Mills, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin at present. Mrs. Mills is assisting with the work there.

The Woodstock tractor was through the town Monday and improved our roads very much.

Callers at R. L. Martin's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farr, Ellen, Arnold and Vance Farr all of West Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse of West Paris.

Due to lack of space a large amount of school news is omitted from this issue. Some of this will be printed next week.

\$2300 LESS THAN 1942 RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee considered the probable financial needs of the town of Bethel Saturday afternoon and in general approved the suggestions of those who have been in charge of affairs during the past year.

A new departure was discussion of articles relating to the rate of pay for Selectmen, Road Commissioner and Tax Collector. It was decided that small increases were justified in these positions and such amounts were recommended. Recommendation of an increased appropriation for Superintendent's salary was turned down after F. E. Russell of the School Committee gave his "minority report," stating that the Superintendent was re-elected last year for two years at a \$2400 salary which he claimed is already higher than generally paid in districts of this size.

No appropriations were recommended for State Aid Road Construction, Advertising and Civilian Defense, as in each case most or all of the money raised last year is still available and can be used when needed.

Figures recommended Saturday amount to \$2299.92 less than amounts raised last March.

Selectmen	\$5.00 day
Road Commissioner	\$5.50 day
Rate of Tax Collections	1%
Common Schools	\$12,500.00
Secondary Schools	9,000.00
Textbooks	400.00
School Supplies	724.00
Repair of Schoolhouses	600.00
Insurance on Schoolhouses	213.75
School Physician	100.00
School Superintendent	600.00
Public Health Nursing	75.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Bituminous Road Surfacing	700.00
State Aid Road Const. Pass Over	1,130.00
State and State Aid Maint.	1,130.00
Third Class Rd. Maint.	925.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Maintenance of Sewers	500.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Town Officers	3,800.00
Abatement of Taxes	271.65
Memorial Day	60.00
Bethel Band	200.00
Advertising	Pass Over
Treasurer's Bond	35.00
Collector's Bond	25.00
Fire Expense	500.00
Civilian Defense	Pass Over
Care of Old Cemeteries	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,900.00
Bethel Library Association	400.00
Interest	300.00
Liability Insurance	150.00
	\$44,369.40

FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, February 20th, with worthy Master Harris Hathaway in the chair. Ellis Davis was Assistant Steward, and Gardner Cole was absent.

Mrs. Evelyn (Thurston) Bean a member of Rumford Grange took a demit from that Grange and is now a member of Franklin Grange. Walter Tyler also was voted to membership of Franklin Grange by being reinstated.

Lecturer's program

Song, America The Beautiful, Grange

Reading, The Minute Man, Eva Colburn

Song, I'm Glad We Belong to The Grange, Maggie

Reading, Popcorn, Letty Day

Mystery box march

A letter was read from Charles Howe of the armed forces, a thank you letter from George W. Davis of the armed forces for his Christmas box.

The Grange will furnish town meeting dinner at the Grange Hall Closing Song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Members present, Franklin, 31; Franklin Juvenile, 8; West Gardner 1; Albany, 1.

OSSIAN R. STANLEY

Ossian Russell Stanley died Tuesday evening at his home after a three weeks illness. Although 90 years of age, the oldest man in Bethel, he had been active up to the time of his illness, and was able to read even though he had never worn glasses.

He was born in Harrison Oct. 12, 1852, the son of Samuel Spurr and Betsy Russell Stacey, and had lived in Bethel the past 78 years.

On May 2, 1877, he married Miss Alma Swan, who died Dec. 19, 1927. Since that time his daughter, Miss Mary Stanley has been with him.

He is survived by two sons, Harold of Bethel and Edward of Berlin, N. H.; and two daughters, Miss Mary Stanley of Bethel and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland.

Private funeral services will be held from his home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating.

OBSERVATION POST AGAIN IN OPERATION

The Bethel observation post reopened at midnight Tuesday after being closed since last fall. Elwood F. Ireland is chief observer, with seven assistant chief observers or officers of the day as follows: Sunday, Mrs. Syll LeClair; Monday, Edward Hanscom; Tuesday, Mrs. Frank Trimback; Wednesday, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Thursday, Mrs. Hugh Thurston; Friday, Mrs. Earl Davis; and Saturday, Ralph Berry.

WILSONS MILLS

Honor Roll of Boys in Service

Donald Bennett
Russell Bennett
Vernon Bennett
Percy Hart
Louis Littlehale
Clifford Olson
Willard Olson

The school held its annual winter carnival Saturday with the Magalloway school as guests. The visitors scored 150 points while the home school scored 100 points. Warren Olson and Donald Cameron tied for king, and Virginia Cameron was queen. A picnic lunch was enjoyed during the noon hour.

Ribbons were won as follows:

Donald Cameron, Senior
1st Downhill Skiing
1st Jumping
1st Cross Country

1st 100 yd. Ski Dash

1st 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

William Adams, Senior

2nd Downhill Skiing

2nd Jumping

2nd 100 yd. Ski Dash

2nd 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

Norman Littlehale, Senior

2nd Cross Country

Virginia Cameron, Senior

1st Downhill Skiing

1st Jumping

1st 100 yd. Ski Dash

1st 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

1st Cross Country

Velma Cloutia, Senior

2nd Jumping

2nd 100 yd. Ski Dash

2nd Downhill Skiing

2nd Cross Country

Elsie Littlehale, Senior

2nd 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

Doris Cloutia, Junior

1st Cross Country Skiing

Clifton Littlehale, Junior

2nd Downhill Skiing

2nd Jumping

2nd Cross Country

2nd 100 yd. Ski Dash

2nd 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

Roberta Storey, Junior

1st 100 yd. Ski Dash

Carolyn Adams, Junior

2nd Ski Dash

Warren Olson, Junior

1st Downhill Skiing

1st Cross Country

1st Jumping

1st 100 yd. Ski Dash

1st 100 yd. Snowshoe Dash

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Adelaide W. Lister has received notice of her appointment as Postmaster for Locke Mills. Mrs. Lister has been Acting Postmaster since last May.

The many friends of George B. Lister will be pleased to learn of his slight improvement.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL SCHEDULE

According to the original schedule Bethel schools would have closed this week for a vacation of one week. This schedule continues except in the Bethel village, West Bethel and South Bethel schools.

Because of the new bus regulations whereby some of the grade pupils are conveyed on the Gould Academy bus and also because of having lost so much time on account of severe weather, these schools will continue to conform to the Academy vacation which begins March 26.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

J. B. Chapman is ill at his home. Rodney Chase entered the Army last week.

Mrs. Lena Shaw is visiting her daughters at Portland.

Mrs. Frank Osgood is confined to her home with bronchitis.

Herbert Tift is sawing wood for Mrs. G. Bartlett at Songo Pond.

Homer Smith Jr. is at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Kathleen Bennett were in Berlin Friday.

Miss Mariel Gallagher of Kittery has been visiting her sister, Miss Thelma Gallagher.

Miss Elizabeth Small is enjoying a short vacation from her school in South Berwick.

Wesley Parker is visiting his brother, Cecil Parker, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Herbert Tift has been ill with the flu for the past week, but is improving rapidly now.

Miss Elaine Goggin of Belmont, Mass., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

According to letters received from Lt. Ina Bean, she is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son Carlton of Kennebunk were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jane Mason of Portland was the guest of Miss Alzona Lord at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and Frank Bartlett were in Portland last Thursday on business.

Misses Polly and Jo Hewey of Portland are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flint.

Miss Alice Brown of Worcester, Mass., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Ann Cummings of Hanover returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Farwell & Wight's.

Shirley Chase Sr. is improving slowly. He was taken to the Rumford Hospital Friday in a critical condition.

Parker Brown, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Nashville, Tenn., has been classified for pilot training.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase of Portland were called here Friday by the illness of Mr. Chase's father, Shirley Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott and George Haines were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines at Locke Mills.

Miss Beulah Conover and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tene of Danbury, Conn., were Friday night guests of Mrs. Vitella Crosby.

Stuart William, five months old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Stuart Cross, returned Monday from the Rumford hospital, where he had been ill with pneumonia.

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes with Mrs. Forbes as leader. Mrs. Mildred Scarborough and Mrs. Elsie Poore were the dinner committee. The next meeting will be the Nutrition Meeting at the Canteen Center Monday, March 1.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Harold I. Goss of Augusta spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker at Bethaven. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Goss were dinner guests of Headmaster and Mrs. Ireland and were conducted over the Academy buildings. They were much pleased with the school. Mr. Goss is a trustee of the Academy. Mr. Boyker returned to Legislature at Augusta with them Monday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TUNISIA:
Ready for Zero Hour

Only a continuance of the traditional African rainy season and the necessity of waiting until stores of supplies were sufficient, had prevented the long-awaited Allied offensive for final control of Tunisia.

Signs and portents had pointed unmistakably toward an early showdown. The elevation of Dwight D. Eisenhower to the full rank of general and his appointment as supreme commander in Africa had indicated a centralization of command preparatory to decisive action. At the same time Secretary of War Stimson had predicted the imminence of full-scale fighting in Tunisia and had warned the American people to prepare for heavy casualties.

Axis forces had been completely cleared out of Tripolitania, and the British Eighth army after a short rest had resumed movement by storming into southern Tunisia along the coastal road over which Marshal Rommel's retreating army had passed. When Rommel turned at last like an animal to fight back, Montgomery's men were ready for him. And although the Nazi commander threw in tanks, infantry and artillery, the British pounded his positions mercilessly.

RED RESURGENCE:
Regains Lost Ground

Prophetic of Rostov's fall had been the Russians' capture of Novocheerkassk, for in wars past and present any army that took the gateway town of Novocheerkassk had always succeeded in taking Rostov.

How far the Nazis' fortunes had receded since their peak at Stalingrad last autumn might be seen in the spectacular gains in territory recorded by the Russians. From Orel on the north to Voroshilovgrad and Rostov on the south, the Reds had already regained most of the territory they had lost in the German offensive last spring and summer.

Nor did the Red tide show signs of ebbing. Ahead lay the rich granary of the Ukraine which Hitler had hoped to hold. To the south lay the remains of the Nazis' Caucasian army trapped and facing possible dismemberment.

The speed of the Russian penetration westward caused some military observers to believe that not only the Caucasus, but the Nazi-held Crimea as well might be isolated.

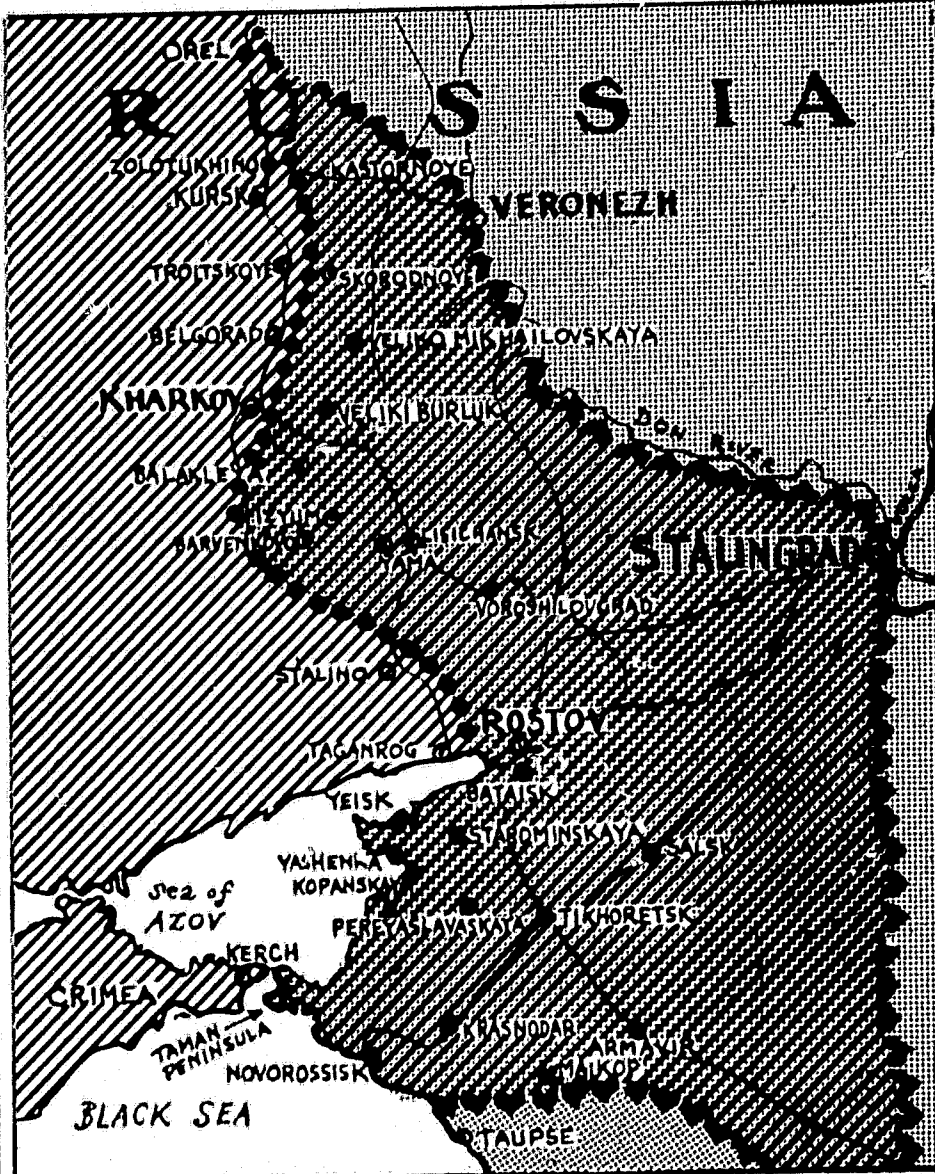
One of the surprising phenomena of the Russian offensive was its frightening effect on Axis military morale. From a victorious invading host, the Nazis and their satellite allies had been reduced in many areas to chastened detachments glad to surrender.

U-BOAT REPORT:
Better Than Expected

Out of the "hush-hush" and into the limelight came the subject of German submarines—a subject that has painfully worried many an Allied leader. Prime Minister Winston Churchill turned the light on the U-boats and his examination was optimistic: "We are more than holding our own."

Outranking in interest his prediction of an Allied invasion of Europe within nine months and his report that 800,000 British and American troops are now in Africa, was his survey of the submarine situation in a report to the parliament.

In the last six months, he pointed out, Anglo-American and Canadian shipbuilding exceeded all losses of the United Nations by over 1,250,000 tons. The rate of Allied destruction of U-boats has also improved.



How momentous have been the results of the Russian winter offensive against the Nazis may be seen in the changes pictured on the above map. From the beginning of the Red drive last fall, through the relief of Stalingrad and the sweep of the Russian momentum westward and south, Hitler's forces have had to yield virtually all the land they gained in their 1942 spring offensive. The darkly shaded area indicates the approximate extent of the Russian gains.

DIES COMMITTEE:
New Lease on Life

The American people indicated clearly that they wanted the work of the Dies committee continued, even though some of them did not always agree with its methods of investigating un-American activities.

This was evident in the overwhelming congressional vote of 302 to 94 to extend the committee's work for another two years. In reporting on its achievements, Congressman Dies pointed out that the army, navy, Federal Bureau of Investigation and other government agencies had made 138,000 requests for information about subversive elements and that 1,600 federal agents had consulted the committee's files.

COAL & RAIL PAY:
OES Doooms Raises

Rejection of demands by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers for a \$2-a-day raise for bituminous coal miners; of demands by the railroad brotherhoods for 30 per cent pay increases for rail workers and all other wage requests beyond the Little Steel formula of 15 per cent ceiling was clearly indicated in an anti-inflation statement by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Agricultural workers who forsook the land for factories should be given the choice, said Byrnes, of returning to the farm or going into the armed forces. Those on farms should stay there.

He further revealed that the war department "was considering the practicality of using soldiers on the farms" by issue of peak season furloughs.

SABOTAGE:
Flames Against Axis

From Norway to the Balkans, patriotic resistance to Axis occupation was flaming higher as a result of Allied successes in North Africa and Nazi setbacks in Russia.

Reports received in neutral Switzerland revealed that big-scale sabo-

tage programs were in full swing throughout occupied Europe, despite arrests and executions. Trains were being dynamited, war factories mysteriously slowed down and the circulation of clandestine newspapers climbing rapidly.

In occupied France where Pierre Laval's collaboration with the Axis was supposed to smooth Hitler's way, it was reported that 2,324 municipal officials had been removed from office for lack of "the spirit of collaboration."

JAP REVERSES:
Spur U. S. Offensive

With Guadalcanal completely cleared of Japs, U. S. forces in the southwest Pacific had prepared for new offensive action.

How costly had been the Nipponese effort to hold this key island and their foothold in the Buna-Gona area of New Guinea was disclosed in estimates of enemy casualties.

These estimates indicated that Japan had lost 90,000 men killed, 200 ships sunk or damaged and 2,000 planes destroyed in these defeats. More than two-thirds of these losses were sustained in the southern Solomons.

Allied air raid activity strafed Jap-held positions on Kolombangara and Munda. Meanwhile in New Guinea American and Australian troops opened up a long-awaited drive on Salamaua. First activity had consisted of skirmishes in which enemy forces were pushed back in the Wau-Mubo area, 35 miles south of Salamaua. While this attack was on a minor scale, the tempo was being increased with the Allies definitely taking the offensive.

DEFERRED DRAFTEES:
Face Early Summons

As plans moved forward swiftly for enlarging the size of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, selective service made public estimates that 1,000,000 single men of draft age are now deferred on occupational grounds. This number would be sufficient to fill more than one-fourth of the requirements of the armed services for the remainder of the year if they are physically fit.

That many of these men would soon land in the army or navy was indicated by instructions to local boards to review deferments within six months, after granting them and eliminate unnecessary ones so that their industrial places could be taken by women or other men.

Of the draft age deferrees, 370,000 are in class 2-A which covers occupants of essential civilian jobs; 570,000 are in class 2-B covering those holding essential industrial jobs; and 150,000 are in class 2-C, necessary men in agricultural pursuits.

LEND-LEASE:
Aid Pours Overseas

Tidings of disaster for the Axis abounded in a report made public by Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius which showed that American lend-lease aid now is being supplied to the United Nations "at an annual rate in excess of \$10,000,000,000."

Stettinius reported that supplies furnished Russia are "increasing sharply" month by month. He likewise indicated that aid supplied to this country by our Allies on a "reverse lend-lease basis" continues to rise.

Designed as an argument in favor of continuing the Lend-Lease act another year, the report revealed that total aid extended from the beginning of the program up to February 1 of this year, amounted to \$9,064,000,000.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LOS ANGELES: Laying aside his movie hero roles for the more hazardous fortunes of war, Robert Taylor has entered the naval air forces as a lieutenant, junior grade. Experienced as a private pilot, Taylor has been assigned to a training course at Corpus Christi, Texas, as a ferry pilot or instructor. He took the oath under his legal name, Spangler Arlington Brugh.

NEW YORK: The year 1942 was the bloodiest in the history of mankind, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who estimate that 2,000,000 fighting men died on world battlefields last year. Between 500,000 and 750,000 Germans fell, mostly on the Russian front; Red mortalities were reckoned at between 750,000 and 900,000. American known dead numbered 8,100, but a sizeable portion of the 40,000 missing were assumed dead. The Japs lost between 140,000 and 200,000 men in battles in the South Pacific.

LONDON: Intensification of "offensive plans" against the Japanese were agreed upon when Marshal Sir John Dill, representing Prime Minister Churchill, and Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, representing President Roosevelt, held meetings with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking and Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell in India, according to an official announcement.

PORT ALEGRE: Smashing of a Nazi-inspired conspiracy centering around Cruz Alta, an interior city of Brazil and involving army officers, enlisted men, civilians and church officials was announced in a government report. The report said the plot included a "vast conspiratorial organization which penetrated the army, urging soldiers to desert and shoot down Brazilians in case of an Axis invasion." Military personnel were accused of stealing arms and munitions from government depots. Ringleaders of the plot had been under government surveillance.

FARM PRICES:
Parity Battle Brisk

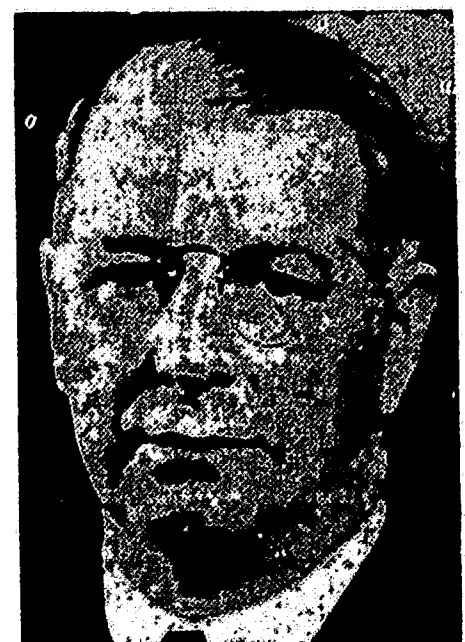
Even as the administration threw down its battle gage against further advances in farm prices, the senate agriculture committee laid the ground for such price increases by voting to report a measure sponsored by Senator Bankhead of Alabama designed to revise the parity formula upward.

The administration's position was set forth in the speech of Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes. Declaring that a change in the farm parity formula "would not be in the farmers' interest," Mr. Byrnes indicated that the administration would fight to preserve its present policies on farm and food prices and production. Recognizing that farmers need returns greater than parity to meet extra expenses involved in stepping up production of certain crops, the OES chief indicated that the government would make up that extra expense.

PACIFIC BASES:
For Peace Insurance

Victory over Japan in the Pacific would not solve the problem of future aggression. Some other insurance was needed. And it became increasingly clear that such insurance must be the acquisition and maintenance by the United States of a chain of air and naval bases across the Pacific.

Immediate steps to implement this movement were taken when the house naval affairs committee



SEC. OF NAVY FRANK KNOX
Chain of Bases Needed.

appointed a subcommittee to investigate ways and means of acquiring these bases. Secretary of Navy Knox had previously recommended such a program, indicating that lend-lease aid might be the basis for negotiations for the bases. He said it probably would be necessary to locate some of the bases in territorial possessions of France, Holland and Japan.

SENATE PROBE:
To Study Food

As the threat of a possible food shortage loomed more ominously, the senate agriculture committee ordered an investigation into the production, transportation and distribution of foodstuffs.

Stating that such a threatened shortage had been aggravated by executive department policies "directly contrary to the will of the people," the committee authorized an investigation of "all policies of government which appeared to imperil the production and distribution of adequate food supplies for armed forces, our civilian population and our Allies."

Chairman Smith of South Carolina said the committee intended to "acquaint the American people with the food situation," depending on public opinion to correct any inequities.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Old Bill Cole, having been fatally shot by an unknown assailant, made two identical wills, leaving his money and the King Cole Ranch to Ann Lee and Cole Cody, children of his two old cronies, Busty Lee and Buck Cody. Rance Waldron, who claimed relationship, put in an appearance at the Ranch just before Old Bill's death. Meanwhile, both Ann Lee (accompanied by her Aunt Jennifer) and Cole Cody were on their way to the Ranch by stage coach. During the journey the stage was held up by bandits. Long Peters, the driver, and a passenger, Andy Jenkins, were shot, but Jenkins saved the money he was carrying in a carpet bag.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER V

And so, at least in so far as Mr. William Cole Cody and Miss Ann Lee were concerned, all was well and the night was filled with beauty. There was little talk between them; at first just a few words referring to what had just happened, then silence. The high seat of a lurching mountain stage is at no time the ideal spot for any steady flow of conversation; further, just now Cole Cody, driving a team new to him, the horses still of a mood to jam their necks deep into their collars and take the bits in their teeth and run away, had his work cut out for him—then, too, he had to keep his eyes focused watchfully on a road none too good, full of bends and kinks and spotted with chuck holes and crossed by ridges and hollows, a tricky road by daylight to a man familiar with it, far worse than that by night to a stranger.

He had buckled the stage driver's leather belt about him for anchorage; the girl kept a hand locked on the iron guard rail at the back of the seat. But whereas he had to watch the road, she was free to watch him out of the corners of her eyes. There were times when there was a little approving half-smile on her lips. At times with the swaying of the stagecoach her sleeve brushed his; she was warmly aware of the slight contact. She approved of this and the way he walked and talked and bore himself.

Unconsciously she drew a long, quivering sigh—

And it was just at that moment, as the stage having rocked through a bit of starlit clearing was about to plunge into another of the dark, forested canyons, that Cole Cody put on his brakes and pulled his horses down, and said hastily—his voice sounded curt to her,

"Look here! You've got to get down and ride inside!"

"Oh!" she said. She whipped back from him, as far away as the seat allowed. She was having such a wonderful ride! The wind in her face, her hat blown back and the wind in her hair, her lips partly opened to let the cool fresh air stream across them—living in the moment, looking less at the dark world about her than at the glitter of the heavens above. So she said, "Oh!", an "Oh" like an icicle.

He was still slowing his team down, not looking at her but straight ahead.

"And tell Bert Nevers I want him up here with me. You can help your aunt with the two wounded men."

What a crude sort of beast he really was. She no longer felt the cool air against her face; her cheeks were burning hot. She bit her lip before she spoke. Then her voice sounded gay and it also sounded quite determined.

"But I prefer to ride outside. It was stuffy in there and I like the

wind in my face. I was miles away, thinking—"

He had the horses at a restless standstill now and turned briefly toward her.

"I've been a fool," he muttered. "I wasn't thinking—"

"I've heard that all men are fools," she said brightly. "Are you going to drive on? I am not getting down!"

"I tell you, I wasn't thinking!" He was urgent, and sounded harsh. His eyes had only flicked at her, then turned ahead again, to the road entering the deeper dark in the canyon. "Just because those two highwaymen rode off doesn't necessarily mean that they've gone for good. They may waylay us again. You mustn't be up here! Let Bert Nevers come up; if there's any trouble he can use Long Peters' carbine."

"I won't do it! I am going to stay here. Whether you like it or don't like it, Mr. Cody, I am staying here!"

"You'll do nothing of the kind. Look here, Miss Lee—"

"I won't look. And I won't go down!"

"I'll make you get down! I'll drag you off the seat and throw you inside!"

She laughed at him, treating him to her scorn at its best.

"You just try it!"

He put one hand on her shoulder, the other busied with the reins—and Miss Ann Lee slapped his face. Good and hard. And his temper blew off the lid. Lord, Lordy, this girl was the most unreasonable little chit of a thing that was ever born to drive a man mad.

He yielded to the urge within him and caught her hard and fast in the circle of his free arm and drew her astonished body close to him—and kissed her on the mouth. Good and hard. A kiss every bit as emphatic as a slap.

She gasped and jerked away and scrubbed her mouth with her hand and then with all her might she slapped him again! The blow jarred him; after it was over he could feel the shape of her hand, fingers and all, etched in fire along his cheek and jaw. For an instant he sat rigid. Then again he dragged her to him and again he kissed her, and it was a long kiss, his lips crushing hers, before he would let her go.

"I didn't do that for any fun I get out of it," he told her in a cold fury. "It's just the best way I know to slap you back, you little wildcat."

And, making sure that she saw, he scrubbed his lips savagely with the back of his hand.

And she slapped him! And, as he was reaching out for her she let the carbine slide off her lap and scrambled out of the seat and half leaped, half fell over the wheel to the ground.

Aunt Jennifer's voice called up, "What's wrong? Why are we stopping?"

He took a long breath to steady himself, then answered.

"I just saw a wildcat—Oh, never mind! We'll be going right on. I want Bert Nevers up here with me. Miss Lee will ride inside after this."

Bert Nevers came as desired, retrieved the fallen gun, climbed up beside the driver.

"What's all this about wild cats?" he demanded.

Cody threw off the brake and started. A scream stopped him. It was Aunt Jennifer.

"Mr. Cody! What on earth! Ann isn't even in yet!"

"That's all right, Aunt Jenny," said Ann's voice—if it really was Ann's! "I could walk from here—"

Thank you for waiting, Mr. Cody. I hesitated because I thought I just saw a skunk!"

Then she got into the stage.

And from that spot on into Bald Eagle the stage horses probably made the best time they had ever made in their lives.

The two old porch-sitters in front of the Bald Eagle Hotel smoked and sat in a companionably gloomy silence. They didn't once mention Early Bill Cole. But like the Irishman's parrot who didn't talk, they did a lot of thinking. They had known for a long while that Early Bill had seen his last roundup, had watched his last spring come in and bloom out into young golden summer, and yet now that he was gone they missed him as neither of them had ever realized they could miss an old reprobate like Bill Cole.

It was early dark, a couple of hours after sunset, and fiftieth music blared and died in the saloons—ac-cordion and music box and some-

"Who are you? Where's Long Peters?" demanded the Judge.

"Long Peters is one of the men that got hurt. Both of them want a doctor right away."

Doc Joe stood up.

"Get the men inside," he said.

"I'll go ahead and have a room ready." He went into the hotel.

The Judge threw away his cigar and reached to his pocket.

"Bad hurt?" he asked, and stood up.

"Not Peters. The other man, Andy Jenkins is the other, I'm afraid he's in pretty bad shape." His eyes had followed the departing Doc Joe.

"He the doctor?"

The Judge nodded and went down the steps to watch proceedings and to direct. Already the stage doors were open, folks were getting down. He saw a couple of females, didn't pay them any attention. He watched Long Peters descend under his own power. Men standing close lifted little Andy Jenkins out; at first they and the Judge, too, thought

stride and in the set of his shoulders and even in the way he wore his hat she read something of the man's mood. He was still furious; he was impatient to be done with the stage and all it contained, all that it suggested to him. She had the swift impression that he was headed straight for the first saloon and meant to wash a lot of things out of his memory with good strong liquor. She was, in this, quite right.

Young Mr. William Cole Cody felt not only desolate and down-in-the-mouth, but mean and ugly. He made something of entering the Last Chance Saloon; he struck the swing door with his shoulder as a man aswarm through his veins with bel-ligerence might smite an enemy. The half-door, flung violently back, struck a man about to depart and all but swept him off his feet.

This man glared and showed his teeth. Those teeth of his were as white as snow, as glistening as a hound's teeth and about as sharp. He was a small, aged Mexican-Indian, Porfirio Lopez by name, a stranger here in Bald Eagle and, tonight in no mood at all to be knocked around. His slim brown hand ran like the flick of a striking snake to his side—just under his ornamental jacket. It would have been with him just then a supreme joy and a perfectly superb relief to slit somebody's gullet from ear to ear.

And then he saw who it was! "Don Codito!" he cried. He dropped all thoughts of his knife and caught both Cody's hands in the warm Latin way. "Gracias a Dios! Look Señor! Me, all over, I weeshed I was dead! I ask for to thiel! And now! I kees your hands, the two!" All of which meant, Thank God! When I was ready to die, here you are! You!

"You are drunk, Porfirio," said Don Codito. "Go to bed."

Porfirio laughed like a coyote. He pulled his hair, looked at his hands, saw that he had caught some few harsh black strands between his lean fingers and tossed them upward.

"Boracho, Señor?" That laughter of his showed those teeth of his to all advantage; and still in his laughter there was the snarl of a coyote, the threat and surrender of a wounded wolf. He said quite simply, "This is one other time, Señor Don Codito, you save my life. We are going to drink one with the other. You will honor me in this little thing, this thing that is so big, Don Codito?"

Porfirio began, frank and unhidden in all he did, to cry.

He whipped an enormous red-and-green bandanna from his coat-tails, gave it a flourish which made a sort of rainbow arc of the gesture, and wiped his streaming eyes.

"Pretty soon," he confessed, "I am going to cry like one bibece. The fines' man in this world, the fines' man, I am a tellin' you, is sick; he is pretty sick." (Only Porfirio said "seek.") "He is goin' to die! Aiel! I jumped on top my bes' horse, an' I ride 'n I ride an' I ride, Señor. You believe me? More than one hundred, more than one hundred and twenty-five, more than one hundred and fifty (feefty) miles, I ride! An' so, here I am—an' he is already dead!" He put his head down on the bar and let his tears run at large.

"I'm sorry, Porfirio," he said in voice as gentle as his heavy hand.

Porfirio jerked up his head, tossed back his black mane of hair, getting it cleared away from his burning black eyes—and began to laugh.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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where the scraping of an inaccurate, languid fiddle; men went up and down, stopping in small knots now and then for an exchange of old news; everything was quiet yet mildly expectant, for it was stage-day and time now any minute for Long Peters to swing his racing team into Main Street and pull up in front of the hotel in a great billowing volume of dust.

Once in a while a man here and there looked at his watch if he had one, or asked a friend; it was beginning to be remarked that the stage was later than usual when a voice sang out, "Here she comes!"

The stage came lurching and rocking around the bend, the four horses at the run, and pulled up at its usual place. That was because Bert Nevers had instructed the stranger-driver. Men caught the horses by the bits; Cole Cody tossed his reins far out to right and left, socketed his whip and got down. He ran briskly up the steps and confronted the Judge and Doc Joe.

"There are a couple of men in the stage who've been hurt," he said crisply. "Where'll I find a doctor?"

him dead already. He was carried into the hotel, Long Peters following.

Men were asking rapid-fire questions: Just what had happened? Where? When? The two women, looking a bit bewildered as so many earnest-eager men milled about them, clung to each other and looked for escape. Upon Bert Nevers, known to many here, fell the duty of giving a running account of the hold-up, and Aunt Jennifer and Ann broke free.

One of the men, though still held here to listen to Bert Nevers, followed the two with their appraising eyes.

Cole Cody, standing on the steps leading to the raised platform before the hotel, looked down over the throng a moment. He himself was accosted and asked to tell about everything; curly he jerked his head toward Bert Nevers.

"He knows all about it; listen to him," he said, and moved away.

Cody didn't look back to see Aunt Jennifer and Ann Lee make their way into the hotel lobby. Ann, looking with quick interest in all directions, saw his back; in the swing of his

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1943

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edna Bean of Rumford spent the week end at Urban Bartlett's.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead, Willard Farwell and son, Porter of Milton were at O. B. Farwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Caroline Dorey were in Andover, Sunday.

The cattle of Freeman Merrill, James Haines and S. B. Newton have been ill with a cattle distemper. James Haines lost a thoroughbred bull with the distemper Thursday.

Robert Hastings hauled potatoes to the dehydrating plant of Burnham and Morrill Co. in South Paris Monday.

Fred and James Haines were in Norway with potatoes Friday.

O. B. Farwell and James Farwell are hauling slabs from Milton to E. L. Tebbets Co., Locke Mills.

Miss Deborah Farwell spent Saturday with her brother, Willard Farwell and family in Milton.

Miss Ethel Walsh, H. D. A., was instructor at the first nutrition meeting held at the Grange Hall Friday. A canteen dinner was served at noon to seventeen women and four children. We reviewed sources of the vitamins in various foods and how to cook so as to keep them in various foods. The next nutrition meeting will be April 16. The next meeting will be Mar. 19 on "A Stitch in Time" and will be held at Mrs. Ruth Hastings'.

At the business session Mrs. Bernice Noyes was elected a delegate to Farm and Home Week at Orono in March. Mrs. Edith Howe was elected alternate.

Norman Johnson of Quincy, Mass. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe for several days this week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met with Mrs. Howe Saturday afternoon. Project book and record sheets were given out. The program of work was made out.

Puzzles were given out to be solved.

It was voted to have the postponed party this Friday evening at the hall. All to come in costume or pay a five cent fine. Proceeds are to be used for Red Cross or other war activities.

Mrs. Annie Olson went to Rumford Sunday to bring home little Arlene Coolidge who has been a patient in the hospital several weeks.

Det. N. Eugene Burns started on his return trip to Ogden, Utah, Friday morning.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Friday evening with Worthy Master Bernice Noyes in the chair.

After a short business session the Lecturer, Rose Bartlett, presented the following program:

Discussion: What is to become of the one man farm.

Debate: Resolved that cooperation is the greatest need of the American farm.

Affirmative: John Irvine, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett (substitute)

Negative: Robert Hastings, Guy Bartlett

The judges: Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Leona Currier and Mrs. Lillian Bartlett decided in favor of the negative side.

Ten members and three visitors were present. Washington pies, cookies and coffee were served by the Worthy Lecturer.

At the next meeting the losing sides of both debates are the committee to arrange the 6:30 Pot Luck supper. Each person attending is requested to bring enough for himself or family and a spoonful of coffee.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1943, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year, 1943.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools for the year 1943.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1943.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1943.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1943.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician, for the year 1943.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1943.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1943.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1943.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets, for the year 1943.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the joint expenses for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 of P. L. 1935.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Maintenance of the Third Class Roads for the year 1943 as required by law in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1943.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1943.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1943.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said

NEWRY CORNER

Rationing Book 2 was issued through the Rumford Point school for the residents of Hanover, February 22 to 24 inclusive as there is no school held in town.

Mrs. Leroy Thurston is visiting in Rumford.

Friends were shocked Tuesday morning on hearing of the tragic death of Ray Thurston of Andover. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Rationing will be conducted in Newry on Thursday and Friday of this week.

There was a small attendance at the Farm Bureau meeting at Mrs. Bertha Davis' last week. The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight under the supervision of Mrs. Daisy Morton. "A Stitch in Time" is the subject. William Marquis of Rumford was in town Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Alice Mason and Gertrude Mason were in Portland over the week end.

Verna Mason was home over the week end from her work in Norway.

Mrs. Hazel Cash has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Horace Tibbetts was home sick few days last week.

Frank Robertson was home ill a few days last week.

Leah Spinney also was home a few days last week, ill.

sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1943.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1943.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1943.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 41. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1st, 1943 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1943.

ERNEST F. HIBBIE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:
CARL L. BROWN, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

Francis Brooks was in Norway this Tuesday for treatment.

We are all sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Shirley Chase. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clinton Morrison and Mrs. Edgar Rainey are working in the mill at Locke Mills on the night shift.

Little Danny Wetherington is much improved at this writing as he has been very ill.

Mrs. Guy Parker is able to be out again.

SONGO POND

Miss Leona Kimball spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Kimball, and family at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and baby daughter of Plymouth, N. H., were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball received word that their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Barker has given birth to a son at Norway last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Graves is recovering from a recent operation at Conway, N. H. Hospital.

Mr. Seldon Grover has been having the flu but is able to be out again.

Marshall Rolfe is cutting the ice for Mr. Farrington. They expect to finish this week.

Mrs. Lena Kimball of South Paris was at A. B. Kimball's over Sunday to see her daughter, Leona.

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Richard Bean, who has been ill with tonsillitis is much better and able to return to school.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was in Portland several days the first of the week. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Casey and baby, Sharon Lee returned with her for a short visit.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy spent the week end with Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy at Bryant Pond. Little Marjorie Jean Ferren returned with her for a week.

Miss Mary Jodrey spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey.

Miss Esmer Mason was at home on Sunday.

Friends of Lelan Mills are sorry to learn of his illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Martin, Harrison.

Mrs. Carla Bennett, Mrs. Ada Rolfe and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe were in Berlin one day last week.

Owing to trouble with the chimney at the Church, Sunday school was held at Mrs. Clarence Rolfe's on February 21.

Cleveland Lovejoy was in Rumford on Monday.

Mrs. Burton Newton was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday, February 15th at the home of Mrs. Mary Abbott. Mrs. Newton was called over to answer the telephone and found thirteen ladies ready to sing Happy Birthday. She was presented with a gift of money with instructions to buy something for her new home. Games and stunts were enjoyed and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe. Many were unable to attend because of the extreme cold and also illness.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Robert Kirk and little daughter, Cassandra Jane, returned from the Rumford Community hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillen and Elias Roberts have returned to the Roberts home. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen have their little daughter, Patricia home from the hospital. Mrs. McMillen's sister, Miss Minabelle Strout is assisting with the work.

Miss Therese Coolidge who has had employment at Hartford Conn. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coolidge.

Frank Bean (Gore Road) who was confined to his home for several weeks with an infected toe is about again and is now mail carrier on R. F. D. 2 from Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ruth Ring recently visited with Miss Eva Bean at Bethel.

Miss Susie Lovejoy visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, recently.

Mrs. Frederick McMillen is ill. Her mother, Mrs. Strout and her two brothers of Woodstock visited with her recently.

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Mrs. Bessie Stanley Soule spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Mary Stanley having care for their father, Ossian Stanley.

Mrs. Annie Cotton spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Lyndall Carter, who has been quite sick.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Lee Dymont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont is ill from flu.

Mrs. Laura McKee is a patient at the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Norway was a week end guest of Mrs. Maud Day.

L. H. Penley returned from New York, Sunday. Mrs. Penley went to Portland and returned with him.

Harlan Redding went to the Advent Sanitarium at Melrose, Mass., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter, Suzanne, went with him and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, at Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Corbett were given a reception at I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the bride and groom received nice gifts. Dancing was the amusement of the evening.

Harold Gammon has been appointed chairman of the 1943 Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the West Paris branch. The campaign beginning March 1, combines the annual roll call with the war-fund raising. The national objective is to raise enough money to support all the Red Cross services here and abroad for the coming year.

The West Paris Farm Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert V. Frost Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Henry Kulman will handle the subject, A Stitch in Time. Members will bring box lunches.

A penny party was enjoyed by the V Club and guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude M. Rich, proceeds to go toward the Red Cross drive. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ross had charge of the Art Gallery.

Leon G. Widber, of Bethel, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Bisbee, Conservator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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Gladys Ellingwood, Myrtle Emery, Hildreth Frost, Lois Foss Annette Gibson, Mary Goding, Clara Gordon, Bea Jackson Lorraine Libby, Maxine Bancroft, Edwina Palmer, Leone Penley, Hazel Perham, Gertrude Rich, Dorothy Ross, Gertrude Stone, Ethelyn Verrill, Charlotte White.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford,

on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three,

from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred H. Evans, late of Paris, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Mildred E. Wescott as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Mildred E. Wescott who brings the petition for Bernice E. Evans, a minor and heir of said deceased.

Fred H. Evans, late of Bethel, deceased; Eighth and final account presented for allowance by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, who was conservator of said deceased.

Fred Hapgood, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Mildred Hapgood Lyon as administratrix C. T. A. without bond, presented by Mildred Hapgood Lyon, a niece of said deceased.

Leon G. Widber, of Bethel, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest F. Bisbee, Conservator.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Pvt. Bernard Cushman and wife of Fort Myers, Fla., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Everett Cole has finished work in the mill at Locke Mills and has gone to work for John Hemingway on his milk route.

Mrs. Frank Coffin was at her home here over the week end.

Basil Greene visited Saturday with Richard Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs. Edgar Davis were at Lewiston, Saturday.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In Zambesi, Africa, carts used by the natives have tires made of elephant hide, which serves the purpose of rubber.

In Bulgaria natives paint pictures of their enemies on their faces so they can be regularly splattered with mud, as a gesture of contempt!

Cars and trucks for transportation account for 56 per cent of the Army's rubber requirements.

Cord tire construction, the type common today, first made rapid inroads on the cord-woven fabric tire in 1913. Low pressure balloon tires made their appearance in 1924.

Cryptologists is a new word for the rubber lexicon. To Floridians it is the technical name for the Mexican morning glory, which has been recognized as one of the most promising rubber-producing plants.

Harry Shaw

In war or peace

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FIRST IN RUBBER

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

Favorite Desserts

"We like desserts that take fruits, but use little sugar," is the verdict many homemakers give on the dessert problem. Thus, I'm including in today's column several desserts that take citrus fruits now in season—fruits that mean quick-pick-up from tiredness because of the good nutritional values.

As regards the sugar question, most homemakers are finding they can spare some sugar for cooking or baking, and that is why our desserts take some of that sweetening. Don't starve that sweet tooth entirely, for the body needs some carbohydrate foods daily to meet the large demands of daily energy. These dessert recipes are tailor-made to fit your budget and demand for sweets.

Pie's a favorite, and especially so when it's made with a cornflake crust and luscious lemon custard filling:

***Lemon Custard Pie.**
Crust:
1 1/2 cups cornflakes
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup shortening
3 tablespoons water

Crush cornflakes into fine crumbs; mix well with flour and salt. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture looks like cornmeal. Mix with water just to hold together and let stand in icebox for about 2 hours. Roll dough about 1/4 inch thick, line pie pan with pastry, and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) about 15 minutes. Cool and fill shell with:

Lemon Custard:
1 cup milk
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup water
3 eggs, separated
1 tablespoon butter
6 tablespoons lemon juice
6 tablespoons sugar for meringue

Bring milk, sugar, salt and lemon rind to boiling point over direct heat. Add corn, starch which has been dissolved in a little water and cook in double boiler for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks until light.

Remove cooked mixture from egg yolks and add to well beaten egg yolks. Add butter and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into pie shell. Top with meringue made by beating in 6 tablespoons of sugar into the egg whites, slowly, and whipping until it stands in peaks. Bake in a 300-degree oven for about 15 minutes or until meringue is lightly browned.

If it's cake you like, then you'll like an orange-lemon flavored cake—made with only one egg but personality plus:

Honey Orange Cake.
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup honey
1 egg, well beaten
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This Week's Menu
Baked Stuffed Pork Heart
Fried Hominy Green Beans
Waldorf Salad
Whole Wheat Muffins Honey
*Lemon Custard Pie
*Recipe Given

LYNN SAYS:

The Score Card: Use sauerkraut with pork if you like it. No kraut will be canned, but the USDA is helping producers to put it up in barrels. It's said barrel-packed kraut has a superior flavor.

The postman may ring twice but the laundryman can't. Laundries may not deliver clean clothes in the morning and pick up soiled ones in the afternoon. Everything must be done at the same time.

War industries need gas, so it is suggested you save on gas, in every possible way if you are a gas user. Economize it in cooking, water heating and refrigeration.

It looks like nationwide graded meat is just 'round the corner. The only thing holding it back is a shortage of trained government graders. Now, three out of four "big" meat packers use grading.

1/2 cup finely shredded orange peel
1/2 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind or flavoring

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, then honey, creaming constantly. Beat in egg. Sift dry ingredients thoroughly (flour, soda, baking powder and salt); add orange peel. Combine orange juice and flavoring. Add dry ingredients and orange juice alternately to mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Spread in well greased pan. (Mixture is quite thick.) Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 45 minutes. Let stand 6 to 8 minutes before removing from pan. Serve iced or with hot fruit sauce, or cold.

A trifle that isn't a trifle is this orange dessert—if you want something pretty special for that day of a special dinner. This is simple for you can use leftover cake or sponge cake:

Orange Trifle.

(Serves 6)

Cake or lady fingers
Orange juice
2 eggs, beaten
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon enriched flour
2 cups scalded milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon flavoring

Cut cake into small pieces or split lady fingers and fill dessert dishes about half full. Pour on as much orange juice as cake will absorb. Prepare a custard as follows: Blend eggs, sugar, flour, thoroughly. Add hot milk slowly, cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Cool promptly. Add salt and flavoring. Pour over cake. Chill several hours or overnight. Serve cold.

Cake Making? Bread Making? Cookie Baking? Budget Fixing? Housekeeping? You name the problem and explain it. Miss Lynn Chambers will be glad to give you expert advice if you write to her, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Platinum Is Malleable

Platinum is described as being malleable, which means capable of being rolled. It is listed as follows, with regard to its malleability in comparison with other metals: Gold, silver, copper, aluminum, tin, platinum, lead, iron, nickel and zinc. Pure platinum in the compact state is very malleable.

FRED MACMURRAY
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False Imprisonment

That the legal term "false imprisonment" has been given wide interpretation by the courts is illustrated by a New York case of a few years ago, according to Collier's. A gentleman, upon failing to purchase a ticket to a ball game, tried to leave the park through an entrance, but was swept backwards by the rushing crowds for more than an hour. So he sued the club for false imprisonment and was awarded \$500.

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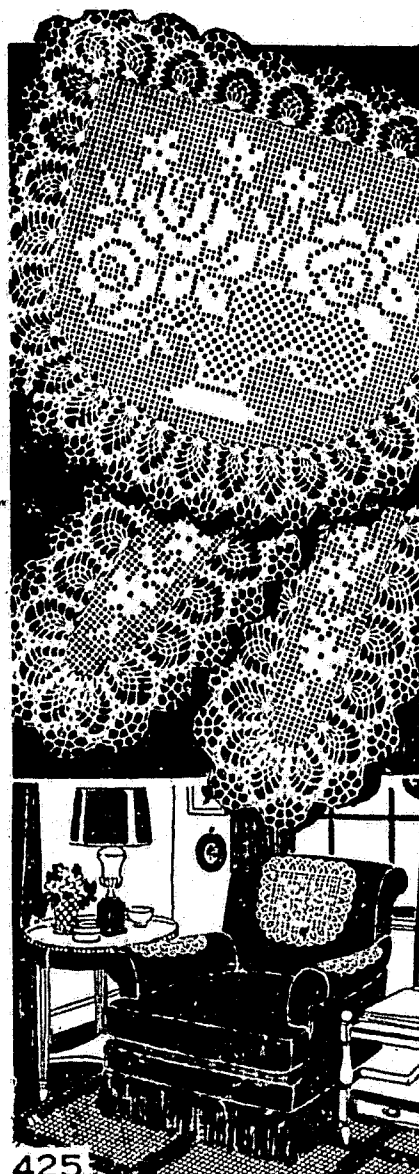
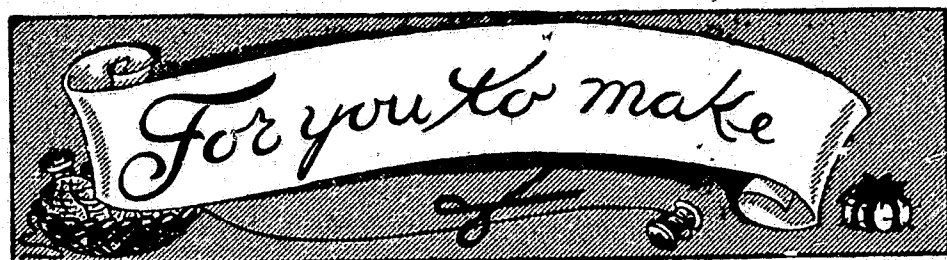
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One thing a soldier is afraid of is a display of emotion. That's why his slang so often sounds derogatory. For example, he refers to the silver eagles on his colonel's shoulder straps as "buzzards." But when he speaks of his favorite cigarette, he says: "Camels." They're first with men in the Army as well as with Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. (According to actual sales records in service men's stores.) A gift of a carton of Camels is always well received. Local tobacco dealers are featuring Camel cartons to send to any member of our armed forces. Hint for the day: Send "him" a carton of Camels.—ADV.

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"He was kicked out of school for cheating."
"How did it happen?"
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Uncle Phil Says:

There's the Need

We all rush forward to feed a hungry brother; but how much time do we spend on devising a system under which he won't get hungry?

When love takes flight from a window, it's usually a dining room window.

If you can't make light of your troubles, just keep them dark.

Big words in a man's conversation adorn it, if he uses them deftly.

It Never Fails

Tell a man there are 99,000,000 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation.

No wise man ever questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.

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1 egg 1/4 teaspoon salt
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Cream shortening and corn syrup thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins, 3 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins, 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

Birds Set Broken Bones

Naturalists have reported cases of actual bone-setting by birds in which the feathered doctors used small straws or twigs with a dressing of down in the same way that a physician would set a broken leg in splints.

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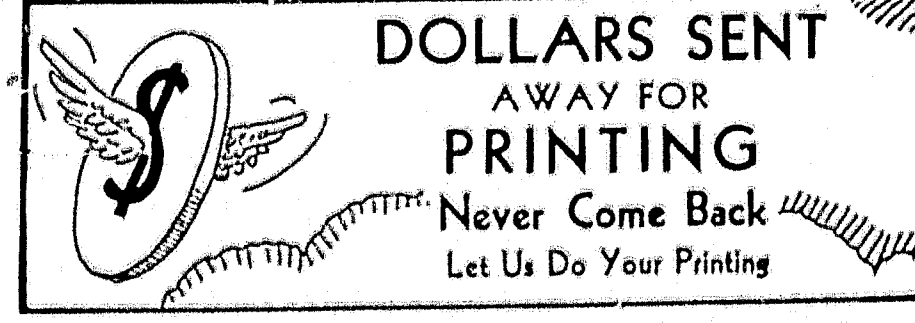
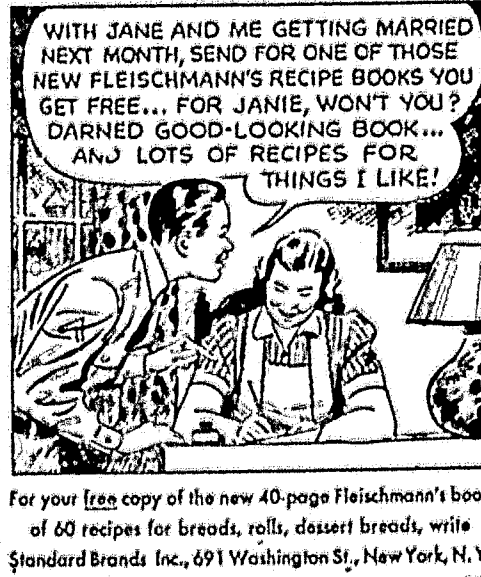
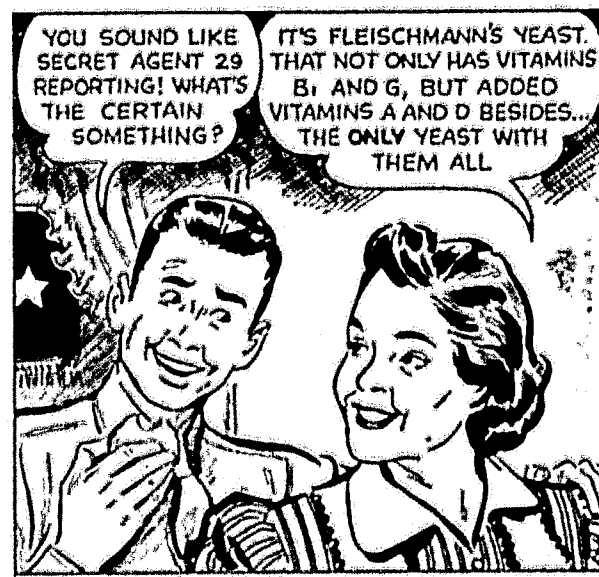
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In Lewiston, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Bethel a son, Stanley Charles.
In Bethel Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry a daughter, Claire Elizabeth.

DIED

In Andover, Feb. 23, Ray Thurston, aged 61 years.
In Bethel, Feb. 10, H. M. Lambert formerly of Bethel.
In Bethel, Feb. 23, Ossian R. Stanley, aged 60 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Growth is Life's Business."

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE
Sunday, February 21
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Edwin Brown, Supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special singing, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Our Dwelling Place."
6:30 Youth fellowship (Epworth League)

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

And he sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come for all things are now ready. Luke 14: 17.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Feb. 28.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Supt. Carleton Lapham.

Service of Worship, 11:15 a. m.
Youths Orchestra—Claire Lapham, organ; Raymond Swan, trumpet; Richard Jordan, violin; Roy Lurvey, saxophone.

In spite of the weather, attendance has been remarkable every Sunday. Last Sunday the choir assisted in the patriotic observance of Washington's birthday. The pastor extends a heartfelt thanks to the Sunday School for the deluge of heart-warming Valentine messages.

Special prayer each week for Our Boys in Service.

A-RIDING ON THE TRAIN

By Phillips C. Brooks
I love to go a-riding
Upon the railroad train
And view the landscape flying
Right by my window pane.

To see the lengthening shadows
As night is drawing nigh
And watch the street lights twinkling
Like diamonds flashing by.

I love to see the houses
Each one a cosy nest
And think that snug within them
Some friend may be at rest.

I love to hear the clinders come
A-tapping on the glass
And hear the friendly whistle toot
At stations as we pass.

Oh kings may have their chariots
And ride in splendor vain
But give to me the homely thrill
Of riding on the train.

HANOVER

The streets of the town were plowed out Friday, thus making it much easier to get a car through, as it was almost impassible.

Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders at cards, Friday evening in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Cummings. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mrs. O. P. Russell has recovered from her illness and is at the store once more.

Mrs. C. U. Worcester is a little improved in health.
A. L. Lapham has recovered from his injury of being kicked by a horse.

Arthur Howe is seen quite often walking down the village street. Quite remarkable for a man of his age and on such a cold winter.

Dear Customers:

Due to the point system entailing a great deal of extra work, no orders for delivery will be accepted after 10 o'clock.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Harold Haskell, layman from South Paris, gave a fine sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday forenoon.

Pvt. Richard C. Howe of the Ski Patrol of Camp Hole Colorado arrived last Wednesday to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Howe. He is recovering from a broken leg received while on a skiing practice skidish.

Robert Reemts received bad burns when he fell on the kitchen stove last week. Mrs. Reemts, who has been sick with rheumatism succeeded in moving him from the stove and calling help.

Pvt. Raymond E. Dunham of Camp Beale, California is home on a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dunham.

Porter Swan returned to his work as fireman at Mann's Mill last week after being out with a lame back. Carroll Farnum took his place at the mill.

The observation post has been moved from Harris Hathaway's to the home of Walter Davis.

Sgt. Raymond Bryant is home on a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Pvt. Fred Judkins and wife were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hathaway.

Cecil Farnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farnum, broke both bones of his arm just above the wrist when the point of his ski caught under the crust and he was plunged through the heavy crust.

He was taken to the office of Dr. H. E. Lawrence of Bethel who set the break and took X-rays.

Mrs. James Billings spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Faulkner Chase is spending three weeks at Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Alabama, with First Sgt. Chase.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Loraine Bernier has gone to Boston to live with her sister, Muriel. Her brother, Leo, and sister, Doris Bernier, came to get her last Sunday.

A regular Farm Bureau meeting with Miss Ethel Walsh, H. D. A. as speaker, was held at the Grange Hall Monday, Feb. 22. A canteen dinner was served at noon to the Farm Bureau and several visitors by the Canteen Corps. Mrs. Eleanor Barnolt, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mrs. Claude Lombard and Mrs. Alice Hinkley. Miss Ethel Walsh was overnight guest of Mrs. Roland Bernier. She held a training class for the March meeting which will be conducted by Mrs. Bernier.

Registration for Ration Book 2 will be held at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Esther Williamson went to Portland to see her son, Pvt. Richard Williamson, who had a short furlough Saturday, returning Monday.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5911 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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I wish to take this way of thanking my friends for the many cards and 100 carnations which I received, also Miss Griggs and the Gould Academy Glee Club for their music, and for all kindnesses which helped make my 100th birthday pleasant.

MISS MARIA ROBERTSON

GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Miss Eleanor Ring returned to school Monday, Feb. 15 after a ten day illness.

Pvt. Frank Curtis has been spending his six day furlough from Camp Monmouth, N. J. with his wife and father.

Mrs. Kalla Polvinen is in the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston. Her friends are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Mills of New Haven, Me., have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Estella Millett has returned from Rumford after visiting her mother who is ill.

Ivan and Katherine Morey, and Mrs. Chester Morey were in Norway, Wednesday, February 17 on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Montie Millett and Mrs. Lottice Yates were in Norway recently on business.

The Tireless Tilters Sewing Club meet at the home of Mrs. Lempi Yates Thursday, February 18. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Estella Millett, March 5.

Miss Katherine Morey has been working for Mrs. Gibson, Stearns Hill, for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Polvinen and Mrs. Tovia Maki spent the day, Feb. 19 with friends in Richardson Hollow.

Mrs. Inez Ring and sister, Alice, spent the evening with Mrs. Frank Curtis, February 18.

William Ring was in Mechiag Falls Saturday, February 20, having dental work done.

A sliding party was enjoyed by the young people one evening last week. Refreshments were served at the home of Bessie Ring.

Lena Mustonen called on Bertha Britton one day last week.

Mrs. Lottice Yates and Little David Ring called on Mr. Ernest Curtis and Mrs. Frank Curtis Feb. 19.

NORTH NEWRY

The first of a series of two Nutrition meetings conducted by the Extension Service, was held at 10:30 last Wednesday at the home of Bertha Davis. The other meeting will be sometime in March. The first of this series will be held in Bethel, March 1, as of schedule.

A Poverty Party was held at the

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